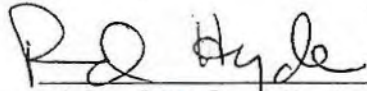


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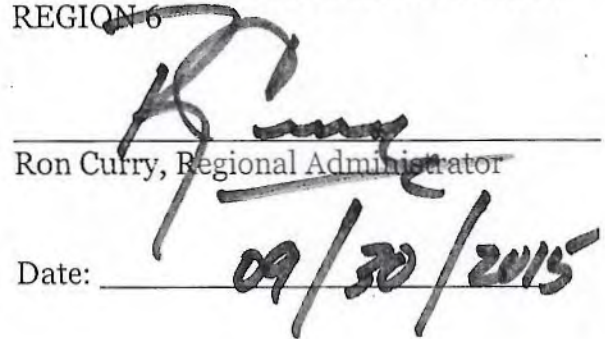
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I. GENERAL

This Memorandum of Agreement (hereinafter "Agreement") establishes policies, responsibilities, and procedures pursuant to 40 CFR §271.8 for the State of Texas's Hazardous Waste program (hereinafter "State Program") authorized under Section 3006 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (hereinafter "RCRA or "the Act") of 1976 (42 USC §6901 et seq.), as amended (Public Laws 94-580, 96-482, 98-616), and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (hereinafter "EPA") Regional Office for Region 6.

This Agreement further sets forth the manner in which the State and EPA will coordinate in the State's administration of the authorized State program and, pending State authorization, EPA's administration of the provisions of the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA). The State program now includes implementation of the rules referred to by EPA as the Base Program Cluster, the Recent Requirements Cluster, non-HSWA Clusters I-VI, HSWA Clusters I & II, RCRA Clusters I-IV, and Clusters V-X. This Agreement is submitted with the application for RCRA Clusters XV, XVI, XVII, and XVIII. However, this Agreement shall remain in effect to govern subsequent Cluster submissions from the State until expressly superseded. For purposes of this Agreement, references to "RCRA" include HSWA.

This Agreement is entered into by the Executive Director of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (hereinafter "Director" or "the State") and the Regional Administrator, EPA Region 6 (hereinafter "Regional Administrator" or "EPA").

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to restrict in any way EPA's oversight and enforcement authority under RCRA. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to contravene any provision of 40 CFR Part 271.

The parties will review the Agreement jointly at least once a year (and other times as appropriate) during preparation of the annual State Grant work program or Performance Partnership Grant (hereinafter "Grant") in connection with grant funding under section 3011 of RCRA.

This Agreement may be modified upon the initiative of either party in order to ensure consistency with State program modifications made or for any other purpose mutually agreed upon. Any revisions or modifications to this Agreement must be in writing and must be signed by the State and the Regional Administrator. This Agreement will remain in effect until such time as State program authorization is withdrawn by or is voluntarily transferred to EPA according to the criteria and procedures established in 40 CFR §§271.22 and 271.23.

This Agreement is being executed because the State is seeking authorization for RCRA Clusters XV, XVI, XVII, and XVIII. This Agreement shall be signed by the State and the Regional Administrator and shall become effective after being signed by both parties. This Agreement shall supersede all previous Agreements.

II. POLICY STATEMENT

Each of the parties to this Agreement is responsible for ensuring that its obligations under RCRA are met. Because EPA granted final authorization to the State in 1984, the State is responsible for implementing the authorized provisions of the RCRA hazardous waste program within its geographic boundaries, except in Indian country. The State agrees to conduct its hazardous waste program in accordance with EPA program policies and guidance. While EPA is responsible for implementing those provisions of HSWA for which the State is not authorized, it is the intention of EPA and the State to coordinate the implementation of such provisions to the greatest degree possible. The State and the Regional Administrator agree to maintain a high level of cooperation and coordination between their respective staffs in a partnership to assure successful and effective administration of the State program.

EPA will oversee implementation of the authorized State program in order to ensure full execution of the requirements of RCRA, to promote national consistency in the hazardous waste program, and to allow EPA to report to the President and Congress on the achievements of the hazardous waste program. EPA will conduct oversight through written reporting requirements, permit overview, compliance and enforcement overview, and annual review of the State's programs.

III. STATE PROGRAM REVIEW

The Regional Administrator will assess the State administration and enforcement of the hazardous waste program on a continuing basis for equivalence and consistency with RCRA, this Agreement, and all applicable Federal requirements and policies, and for adequacy of enforcement. EPA will conduct this assessment by reviewing information submitted by the State in accordance with this Agreement and the State's grant work program, permit overview, compliance and enforcement overview, and annual review of State program activities. The Regional Administrator may also consider, as part of this regular assessment, written comments about the State's program administration and enforcement that are received from regulated persons, the public, and Federal, State and local agencies. Copies of any such comments received by the Regional Administrator will be provided to the State.

The State and EPA agree to develop, on an annual basis as a part of the State grant work program, criteria for priority activities, including activities regarding handlers of hazardous waste. These criteria will be based on guidance issued by EPA in the annual Agency Operating Year Guidance/Annual Commitment System (ACS), Texas' evaluation of state needs, and other documents as may be appropriate and will serve to identify those activities which should receive the highest priority during the grant period.

IV. INFORMATION SHARING

A. General

This Section covers information-sharing on miscellaneous elements of the RCRA program, including notification, RCRA INFO data, etc. Specific information-sharing requirements for the other major program elements are covered in this Agreement in Section V. Permit Issuance, in Section VI. Permit Administration, and in Section VII. Enforcement. As the respective information needs of the State and EPA evolve, changes to this section of the Agreement or the tables may be appropriate. During the annual review of this Agreement, the State and the Regional Administrator will carefully examine the information-sharing requirements for needed revision.

The State shall send the information identified in Sections V. Permit Issuance and VI. Permitting, to: Susan Spalding, US EPA, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202. EPA shall send permit related information to Earl Lott, Director, Waste Permits Division, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Information related to Section VII. Enforcement, shall be sent to: Mark Hansen, US EPA, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202. EPA shall send enforcement-related information to: Matthew R. Baker, P.E., Director, Enforcement Division, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

1. EPA will keep the State informed of the content and meaning of Federal statutes, regulations, guidelines, standards, policy decisions, directives, and any other factors that affect the State program. EPA will also provide general technical guidance to the State. EPA will share with the State any reports developed by EPA from the data submitted through State reporting requirements.
2. EPA will make available to the State other relevant information as requested which the State needs to implement its approved program. Information provided to the State will be subject to the terms of 40 CFR Part 2, which requires authorization of the State to receive confidential business information in accordance with the procedures of Part 2.

3. The State agrees to inform the Regional Administrator of any proposed program changes which would affect the State's ability to implement the authorized program with as much advance notice as possible. Program changes of concern include modification of the State's legal authorities (i.e., statutes, regulations and judicial or legislative actions affecting those authorities), modifications of Memoranda of Agreement or Understanding with other agencies, and modifications of resource levels (i.e., available or budgeted personnel and funds). Program changes also include legal changes that would affect compliance monitoring and enforcement, such as privileges and immunities laws. The State recognizes that program revisions must be made in accordance with the provisions of 40 CFR §271.21 and that, until approved by EPA, revisions are not authorized as RCRA Subtitle C requirements. EPA agrees to support the State with timely review of proposed State legislation that might have a significant potential to affect the authorized hazardous waste program.
4. The State agrees to provide any pertinent information requested by the Regional Administrator or his or her designee within a mutually agreed upon time frame as necessary for EPA to carry out its oversight responsibilities.
5. The State agrees to submit the following reports and documents to the Regional Administrator or his or her designee within the specified time periods: a) Midyear and End-of-Year reports on the dates set in the Grant; and b) Additional reports and documents as specified by the Grant.
6. The State agrees to provide EPA with a copy of any decisions regarding requests made by hazardous waste handlers to change their classifications (e.g., requests to be deleted as generators but to retain facility status) and facility requests to make on-site changes prior to permit issuance (e.g., requests to handle additional wastes not identified on the facility's original notification and RCRA Part A Permit Application.)
7. EPA will make available to the State other relevant information as requested which the State needs to implement its approved program. Information provided to the State will be subject to the terms of 40 CFR Part 2.

B. Site Visits

EPA is responsible for maintaining reliable national data on hazardous waste management. This data is used to report to the President and Congress on the achievements of the hazardous waste program and to support EPA's regulatory development efforts. Whenever EPA determines that it needs to obtain certain information, EPA generally will first seek to gain this information from the States. The State of Texas agrees to supply the Regional Administrator with this information if readily available and as resources allow. If the State is unable to provide the information or if it is necessary to supplement the State information, EPA may conduct a special survey or perform information-collection site visits after notifying the State (normally with at least seven days advance notice) and inviting the State to participate in the site visit. EPA will share with the State any reports developed by EPA as a result of such information collection.

C. Emergency Situations

Upon receipt of any information that the handling, storage, treatment, transportation, or disposal of hazardous waste is endangering human health or the environment, the party in receipt of such information shall immediately notify by telephone the other party(ies) to this Agreement of the existence of such situation. EPA shall call the TCEQ Emergency Response Unit at telephone no: 1-800-832-8224 (24 hours). The State shall call EPA's Emergency Response Branch at (214) 665- 2222 (24 hours).

D. Confidentiality

1. Any information obtained or used in the administration of the State program shall be available to EPA upon request without restriction. If the information has been submitted to the State under a claim of confidentiality, the State must submit that claim to EPA when providing information. Any information obtained from a State and subject to a claim of confidentiality will be treated in accordance with the regulations in 40 CFR Part 2, Public Information.
2. EPA agrees to furnish to the State information in its files which is not submitted under a claim of confidentiality and which the State needs to implement its program. Subject to the conditions in 40 CFR Part 2 (including authorization to receive confidential information pursuant to 40 CFR §2.305(h)), EPA will furnish to the State information submitted to EPA under a claim of confidentiality which the State needs to implement its program. All information EPA agrees to transfer to the State will be transferred in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR Part 2. EPA will notify affected facilities when such information is sent to the State. The State will handle such information consistent with its authorized program.

E. Notification

Both EPA and TCEQ may assign EPA identification numbers to generators and transporters and to owners and operators of hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities submitting notifications after the effective date of this Agreement. However, TCEQ has been fully authorized to assign EPA identification numbers and agrees to take primary responsibility for this task.

EPA agrees to provide the State with notification information from EPA Form 8700-12 obtained prior to the effective date of this Agreement if such information has not already been provided to the State. The Director and EPA shall agree on the format in which the information will be provided and the information will be provided within thirty days of the effective date of this Agreement. EPA will also forward, on a continuous basis, notification information (including newly assigned EPA identification numbers) submitted by persons in the State who file such forms after the effective date of this Agreement. This information will be submitted to the Director within 10 days of the end of each month for the preceding month.

EPA and the State have jointly decided that the State will enter all EPA I.D. numbers and all notification data into the RCRA INFO data base. If the applicant sends a notification form (8700-12 or equivalent) directly to EPA, EPA will forward the form to the State for the assignment of an I.D. number within 30 days of receipt. If the State receives a notification form from EPA or from the applicant, the State will assign an I.D. number to the applicant and inform the applicant of its number.

F. RCRA Data Management

The State agrees to use, maintain, and enter data into, the national RCRA data management systems (currently RCRA INFO). The State is responsible for the correctness of the data it enters. The State will timely correct any State data errors in the RCRA INFO edit reports generated by the merge procedure. The State will provide all core data to RCRA INFO, as defined by EPA Headquarters, plus non-core data as agreed to with Region 6 program offices. EPA is responsible for the correctness of the data it enters and will timely correct any data errors that EPA has created. The State will collect data and provide the data to EPA according to the schedule promulgated by EPA Headquarters and the schedule in the Grant.

EPA will be responsible for maintenance and clean-up of all EPA data entered in the RCRA INFO corrective action module prior to the State's authorization for HSWA corrective action. EPA will inform the State promptly when changes are made to RCRA INFO that might affect the State's implementation of RCRA INFO. EPA will assist the State in RCRA INFO consulting and training as resources allow. EPA will help the State maximize usefulness of RCRA INFO and EPA's national Biennial Report System (BRS) data by enhancing existing reports or writing new report programs to fit specifications of the State.

Neither the State nor the Region will unilaterally change its RCRA INFO implementer system in any way without advance consultation with, and agreement of, the other party. Both the Region and the State have the right, as implementers of RCRA INFO, to choose and to change their RCRA INFO hardware platforms to optimize system efficiency, but will not do so in such a way as to affect the merged data base, access to the merged data base reports, or the potential for updating their implementer databases with the other party's data.

V. PERMIT ISSUANCE

A. EPA Permitting

Upon authorization of any revised aspect of the State program, EPA will suspend issuance of new Federal permits imposing requirements for hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facilities for which the State is receiving authorization. EPA will continue to issue new RCRA permits imposing requirements mandated by HSWA that are not covered by the State's authorized program, until the State receives final authorization for equivalent and consistent State standards. If EPA promulgates new standards requiring a permit modification, then EPA may, pursuant to 40 CFR §270.42(b)(6)(vii), extend the time period for final approval or denial of a modification request until such time that the State receives authorization for the new standards. At the time the State receives authorization for the new standards, EPA will suspend issuance of new Federal permits imposing those standards in the State.

The State and EPA have agreed to a joint permitting process (see section V.D. of this Agreement) for the joint processing and enforcement of permits for those provisions of RCRA for which the State does not have authorization. As the State receives authorization for additional provisions of RCRA, EPA will suspend issuance of new Federal permits in the State for those provisions.

B. EPA Overview of State Permits

While EPA may comment on any permit application, draft permit or proposed permit modification, EPA's overview function will focus primarily on those facilities identified by the State and EPA in the State's Multi-Year Permit Strategy and annual State Grant Work Plan.

EPA may comment on any draft permit or proposed permit modification, within forty-five days of its receipt, whether or not EPA commented on the permit application. Where EPA indicates in a comment that issuance, modification, reissuance, termination or denial of the permit would be inconsistent with the approved State program, EPA shall include in the comment:

- a. a statement of the reasons for the comment (including the section of the State law or regulations that supports the comment), and
- b. the actions that should be taken by the State in order to address the comment (including the conditions which the permit would include if it were issued by EPA).

The State and the RA agree to meet or confer whenever necessary to resolve a disagreement between their staffs on the terms of any RCRA permit to be issued by the State. The State and EPA will usually reach concurrence on permit conditions prior to issuance of the draft permit or approval of proposed permit modifications. EPA shall withdraw such comments if satisfied that the State has met or refuted its concerns and shall also provide the permit applicant with a copy of such withdrawal.

Under Section 3008(a)(3) of RCRA, EPA may terminate a State-issued permit in accordance with the procedures of 40 CFR Part 124, Subpart E, or bring an enforcement action in accordance with the procedures of 40 CFR Part 22 in the case of a violation of a State program requirement. In exercising these authorities, EPA will observe the conditions established in 40 CFR §271.19(e) and any other applicable authorities.

C. State Permitting

The State is responsible for expeditiously drafting, circulating for public review and comment, issuing, modifying, reissuing and terminating RCRA permits for those hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities subject to the authorized provisions of the State's program and shall do so in a manner consistent with RCRA as amended by HSWA, this Agreement, all applicable Federal requirements, and the State's Program Description. The State agrees to issue, modify and reissue all permits subject to the authorized portions of the State's

program in accordance with relevant State procedural environmental statutes and regulations and administrative procedures act and regulations and to include as permit conditions all applicable provisions of the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act, TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ANN.

§361.001 *et seq.* (Vernon 2001 & Supp. 2008) and the Texas Clean Air Act, TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ANN. §382.001 *et seq.* (Vernon 2001 & Supp. 2008). This agreement also applies to permits issued after final authorization but for which the processing may have begun before final authorization.

The State agrees to consider all comments EPA makes on permit applications and draft permits. The State will satisfy or refute EPA's concerns on a particular permit application, proposed permit modification, or draft permit in writing before issuing the permit or making the modification.

D. Joint Permitting Process

Pursuant to §3006(g)(1), and in accordance with RCRA, as amended, EPA has the authority to issue or deny permits to facilities in Texas for the requirements and prohibitions in or stemming from HSWA, until the State amends its program to reflect those requirements and prohibitions and receives authorization for those amendments.

EPA and Texas hereby establish this joint permitting process for the issuance of RCRA permits in Texas. This joint permitting process is established in accordance with §3006(c)(3) of RCRA and with the Joint Permitting Agreement (JPA) dated June 17, 1998. The JPA dated June 17, 1998 is the current agreement between EPA and the State of Texas and no changes have been made since this date. The administrative details of the joint permitting process shall be incorporated into the annual State grant work program. The duties and responsibilities of EPA and the State for joint permitting, including work-sharing agreements, shall also be specified in the annual State Grant Work Program.

The details of the joint permitting process, as contained in the State Grant Work Program, shall be reviewed and revised as often as necessary, but no less often than annually to assure its continued appropriateness.

Upon authorization of the State for any of the provisions of RCRA, the specifics of the Joint Permitting Agreement as set in the annual State Grant Work Program shall be amended to reflect the authorization. Amendment of this Memorandum of Agreement or the execution of a separate Memorandum of Agreement may be required for authorization of any of the provisions of HSWA.

VI. PERMIT ADMINISTRATION

A. EPA

As authorized by EPA in 1984, the State has authority to directly administer permits issued by the Federal government.

B. STATE

The State agrees to review all hazardous waste permits which were issued under State law prior to the effective date of this Agreement in accordance with 40 CFR §271.13(d), and to modify, or revoke and reissue, such permits as necessary to require compliance with the authorized State Program, with the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act, TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ANN. §361.001 *et seq.* (Vernon 2001 & Supp. 2008), with the Administrative Procedure Act in TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. §2001.001 *et seq.* (Vernon Supp. 2008) and all applicable provisions of Title 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE Chapters 1, 3, 10, 37, 39, 50, 55, 80, 281, 305, 335 and 350. The State shall notify EPA of any permits not equivalent to Federal permit requirements, including any permits that have been issued but are pending administrative or judicial appeal. Except for these non-equivalent permits, once EPA has determined that the State has fulfilled the requirements of 40 CFR §271.13(d), EPA will terminate the applicable Federal permit, or Federal portion of the permit, pursuant to the procedures in 40 CFR §124.5(d), notify the State that the permit is terminated, and no longer administer those permits or portions of permits for which the State is authorized.

Where the State permit is not equivalent to Federal permit requirements, the State may modify, or revoke and reissue the State permit as necessary to require compliance with its authorized program in a manner consistent with RCRA as amended by HSWA. If the State does not modify, or revoke and reissue, a permit equivalent to the Federal permit, EPA will administer and enforce its permit until it expires or is terminated.

Upon the effective date of an equivalent State permit, EPA will terminate the Federal permit pursuant to 40 CFR §271.8(b)(6) and 124.5 (d). EPA will notify the permittee by certified mail of its intent to terminate the Federal permit, and give the permittee 30 days in which to agree or object to termination of the permit.

The State agrees to resolve all State permit appeals in a manner consistent with its authorized RCRA program.

VII. COMPLIANCE MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT

A. EPA

Nothing in this Agreement shall restrict EPA's right to inspect any hazardous waste generator, transporter or facility or bring enforcement action against any person believed to be in violation of the State or Federal hazardous waste program or believed to have a release of hazardous waste or hazardous constituent. Before conducting an inspection of a generator, transporter or facility, the Regional Administrator will normally give the State at least seven days notice of the intent to inspect in accordance with 40 CFR §271.8(b)(3)(i) and will invite the State to participate in the inspection. In case of an imminent hazard to human health and the environment, the Regional Administrator may shorten or waive the notice period. EPA agrees to make available to the State copies of any reports and data resulting from compliance inspections within a reasonable time from completion of the inspections.

The frequency of EPA oversight and training inspections will be specified in the annual State grant work program. EPA will negotiate on an annual basis with the State the number or percentage of the State's compliance inspections on which EPA will accompany the State.

EPA may take enforcement action against any person determined to be in violation of RCRA in accordance with section 3008(a)(2). In the case of a violation of any requirement of section 3008 where such violation occurs in a the State which is authorized to carry out a hazardous waste program under section 6926 of this title, the Regional Administrator shall give notice to the State in which such violation has occurred prior to issuing an order or commencing a civil action under section 3008(a). EPA also maintains authority to issue orders and bring actions under sections 3008, 3013 and 7003 of RCRA and any other applicable federal statute.

Also EPA maintains authority to bring an action under §3008(a)(3) of RCRA against a holder of a State-issued permit on the grounds that the permittee is not complying with a condition of that permit. In addition, EPA may take action under §3008(a)(3) of RCRA against a holder of a State-issued permit on the grounds that the permittee is not complying with a condition that the Regional Administrator, in commenting on that permit application or draft permit, stated was necessary to implement approved State program requirements, whether or not that condition was included in the final permit.

B. STATE

The State agrees to carry out a timely and effective program for monitoring compliance by generators, transporters, and facilities with applicable program requirements (see 40 CFR §271.15). As part of this program, the State will conduct inspections to assess compliance with generator and transporter standards (including manifest requirements), facility standards, permit requirements, compliance schedules, and all other program requirements. Compliance monitoring activities and priorities are specified in the 2002 Hazardous Waste Enforcement Response Policy and the annual State Grant Work Plan and shall be consistent with all applicable Federal requirements and with the State's Program Description. State specific activities and priorities for compliance monitoring will also be included in the annual grant work plan.

The State agrees to take timely and appropriate enforcement action as defined in the 2002 Hazardous Waste Enforcement Response Policy against all persons in violation of generator and transporter standards (including manifest requirements), facility standards, permit requirements, compliance schedules, and all other program requirements, including violations detected by State or Federal compliance inspections. The State will maintain procedures for receiving and ensuring proper consideration of information about violations submitted by the public.

The State agrees to provide EPA with copies of reports on data resulting from any compliance inspection and subsequent enforcement actions, when EPA requests such copies. The State agrees to retain all records for at least three years unless there is an enforcement action pending. In that case, all records will be retained until such action is resolved.

VIII. AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION

A. General

Section 3006(f) of RCRA requires an authorized State provide to the public information obtained by the State regarding facilities and sites for treatment, storage and disposal of hazardous waste. Such information must be available to the public in substantially the same manner as, and to the same degree as, that available under Federal law.

B. Requests for Information

1. The State agrees to make certain materials available, upon request, without a formal information request. Examples of these materials are State regulations, statements of Agency policy, and records prepared for routine public distribution such as press releases, pamphlets, and educational materials.
2. The State Agency agrees to make reasonable efforts to assist a requestor in identifying records (including electronic records) being sought and to help the requestor formulate his or her request consistent with the Texas Public Information Act, TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. §552.001 *et seq.* (Vernon 2001 & Supp. 2008).

C. Confidentiality of Business Information

If a claim of confidentiality is asserted and cannot be resolved in the time period provided for an agency response to a request, the State agrees to notify the requestor of the confidentiality claim within the maximum 20-day time limit which is provided in the federal Freedom of Information Act for an agency response. In addition, the requestor will be told that the request was initially denied in order to resolve the business confidentiality claim.

D. Oversight

1. The State agrees to keep denials of requests for information. The denials will be made available to EPA upon request.
2. The State agrees to keep EPA fully informed of any proposed modifications to its basic statutory or regulatory authority, its forms, procedures, or priorities, as applied to §3006(f).

IX. CORRECTIVE ACTION

A. State Role

The State will conduct the RCRA Corrective Action Program in a manner that promotes rapid achievement of cleanups while protecting human health and the environment. Specifically, the State will, to the extent practicable:

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1. Promote streamlined, practical, results-based approaches that focus on control of human exposure and contaminated groundwater migration in the short term, with final cleanup being the long - term goal;
2. Provide ready public access to information and meaningful opportunities for public involvement in the cleanup process;
3. Encourage good communication and technical expertise, focused on accelerating cleanups and meeting program goals; and
4. Carefully consider key program guidance (and any updates) in conducting the RCRA Corrective Action Program.

B. EPA Role

EPA will assist the State with all aspects of the cleanup program and support its efforts to conduct faster, focused, and more flexible RCRA cleanups.

STATE OF TEXAS

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
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